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Dear Ones at Home;

I am sorry I have neglected writing but I was trying to help Auntie Gal. To-day Helen S. had a day off at the cannery and promised me the first day she had off we would go to the beach and so we went and we sure had a nice time we went in bathing and went on the merry go-round twice and heard the Band play and lots of things. I guess it will be all can do to read this letter or what ever it is. I am sitting on a bed and writing on my little wissey tensy letter box on my knee and I am tired and sleepy and don't know where I am.

auntie Gae and the girls took a couple days off and went to Sawtelle I don't know whether it is spelt right or wrong.

I would write to Bernice but

it is all that I can do to write this.

Poor mike (the dog) is sick and won't eat or nothing, I guess he has been in a dog fight or something worse.

mamma will you send me the Queens Garden Sunday School paper for girls to me because I want to read a story that was continued.

Well = I must close as I am tired and sleepy. Giave my love to all.

This is for all of you.

Yours truly
Helen G.

Lankershim, Calif.
august 28, 1915.

Dear Ones at Home:-

I received your last letter and was glad to get it.

I am going to disapoint you all. I am not going home for the picnic.

I started to write this here letter yesterday but some girls came to see us and one invited me to go to the show with with her and Auntie Gae let me go. She is an awful nice girl. So I didn't get to write you yesterday or last night

Auntie gae said when daddy went courting again for him to come out and stay all night. He can sleep with me

Ha! Ha! Say, miss Alice don't you call me a skinny bad feller because I am so fat you won't know me a wobbling along. Auntie gae told me to tell alice that she didn't like it because you didn't want her to know about the bicyle pumps. Well it is Thursday and have been trying to write this letter for 3 days & don't know whether I will finish or not. Alice I asked Buddie about the bic pump and he said he used to have one but I don't know whether he has one now or not. I am not homesick yet. I dont see why you all get lonesome for a good for nothing kid like me for. I hope you have a nice time at the picnic. Last evening Fred the 2 girls and I went up to the dryers to get some boxes and money. All my money's gone. Boo Hoo!

auntie gal is canning peaches dont you want some too. I am going to try and write Bernice sometime. To-night Margaret and I are going to have a musical program ~~tonight~~. I am first I play "Like a River Glorious." Margaret plays "Jesus is all the World to me," Then we play a duet "Buy a Broom" we both play it by ear Anona Miller is coming up for supper, have e rooms decorated so cute. drop in and watch the preformance. I hope you are all well. Say, Fred is going to join the navy. what do you know about it? I don't like it one bit, oh! well, there's no use crying about it.

It is Thursday evening and this poor letter isn't finished yet. Helen & Anona and mother went to the show. Wanted me to go too. begged & begged me, I refused. I will be glad I never-in later years. If you don't mind me going once a week or more all right but if not tell me so. I went last Thurs. night anona, Uncle & Grand Her mother didn't go. Mrs. Miller (anona's mother)

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got Helen S. to what she is, or else made her to what she is. Fred went to find out about having a party sometime soon. all are in bed except Helen S. and Fred, they have gone and Auntie Gae and I are going to bed soon. She said she was going to write you a line, but you owed her one first. How's that watermelon? Please excuse this letter, writing and all. Your affecwnlte daughter

Helen G.

Dady ooo xxx | mama ooo xxx | alice ooo xxx | Gae ooo xxx

I just seen that Dady went to court Sept. School commences 17th all the better for me. School commences Here the 10th or somewhere along there.

Hello! Gae:-
How are you

It won't be long ti I will be home and you all will soon get tired of me again. I wish you could have as good a time ~~as~~ as

I have. Be good to
mother and Father both
of you girls. the addresses
are on here dont bother
about sending them back
I didn't know they were
on here. Margarett told
me to tell you when
I w rote to tell you she
lost 2 of her first
teeth. Your Sister,

Please send me some
money or when dady comes
give it to me my pumps
need fixing. good-night
sleep tight